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Hello Bridgett,

As a follow-up to our conversation earlier today, I wanted to provide you with some of the questions/comments we had on the risk evaluation for the PCB release at the Kapalama Military Base.

- 1. Please provide a discussion on potential marine environmental impacts from subsurface PCB releases to adjacent lagoon, including potential fish consumption (either recreational or subsistence) of contaminated biota.
- 2. Please provide additional clarification as to why the PCB concentration gradient seems to increase with depth. The physical chemistry of PCBs suggest they should bind or absorb tightly to soils & therefore their mobility is limited. Are there potential co-solvency issues or preferential pathways which help explain the increasing concentration gradient with depth?

Thanks, Cynthia

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